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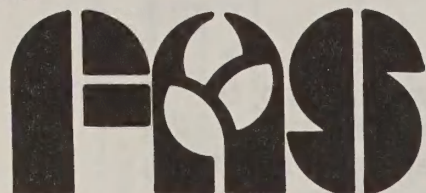
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WEEKLY ROUNDUP OF WORLD PRODUCTION AND TRADE

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 13--The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following recent developments in U.S. agricultural trade:

## U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

U.S. agricultural exports during August totaled \$2.6 billion, up 5 percent from the same month a year earlier. Total agricultural export volume in August--9.8 million tons--was down 7 percent from the year-earlier level. Higher prices and larger export volumes for corn and soybeans (compared to last August) primarily contributed to this August's higher total agricultural export value.

Total agricultural exports for the first 11 months (October-August) of fiscal 1983 were valued at \$31.8 billion, down 13 percent from the same period in fiscal 1982. Total agricultural export volume for October-August of fiscal 1983 totaled 132.9 million tons, down 10 percent from a year earlier. Smaller wheat and coarse grain shipments account for most of the decline.

U.S. exports of wheat (excluding products) in August fell 29 percent or 1 million tons to 2.4 million, primarily reflecting the absence of shipments to China and lower exports to Brazil. The August wheat export unit value of \$161 a ton was up 5 percent from last August's level. The total value of wheat exports in August was down 26 percent from last August. Wheat export volume for October-August of 33.5 million tons was down 18 percent from the same period a year earlier, while value dropped 22 percent to \$5.4 billion.

U.S. corn exports in August rose 6 percent to 3.0 million tons, reflecting larger shipments to Mexico and Japan. The corn export unit value of \$142 a ton was up 24 percent from the previous August. Total corn export value in August was up 31 percent from the previous August. Corn export volume for the first 11 months of fiscal 1983 was down 7 percent from year-earlier levels to 43.5 million tons, with value off 8 percent to \$5.2 billion.

Soybean shipments in August rose 5 percent to 1.6 million tons, primarily reflecting larger exports to the Netherlands, Greece and Mexico. Soybean export prices in August averaged \$272 a ton, 11 percent higher than a year-earlier. Total soybeans export value in August rose 17 percent compared to a year earlier. Soybean export volume for October-August was down 4 percent to 23.1 million tons (from year-earlier levels), with value off 11 percent to \$5.4 billion.

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Export volumes and values were above August a year ago for wheat flour, feeds and fodders, cotton, tobacco, tallow and fresh citrus, among others. Export volumes and values were below August a year ago for rice, soybean oil, red meat, and fresh, non-citrus fruit, among others.

#### U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS

The value of U.S. agricultural imports in August 1983 remained unchanged from levels of the same month a year ago at \$1.4 billion. This brings agricultural imports during the first 11 months of fiscal 1983 (October-August) to \$15.1 billion--6 percent above the first 11 months of fiscal 1982. Much of the rise this year can be attributed to increased consumer purchasing power brought on by an improving U.S. economy and a strong dollar.

Import values were up for 27 of the 52 major agricultural import groups, revealing the balanced nature of August's performance. Increases were led by tobacco scraps and stems and sugar. Declines were led by coffee, cocoa, rubber and allied gums, beef and veal, and fruit juices.

Tobacco scrap and stem imports for August surged 432 percent to \$195 million from August of last year. This increase was the result of U.S. Customs' reclassification of machine threshed tobacco into a much higher tariff category, thus prompting U.S. importers to import unusually large amounts prior to the August 28 date of imposition. The tariff is now 32¢/lb. versus the previous level of 17.5¢/lb. As a result of August's performance, imports during the first 11 months of fiscal year 1983 now stand at over \$400 million--up 131 percent from the same period of the previous year.

Sugar imports during August also increased from last year's level, rising from \$42 million to \$68 million. Most of this was the result of higher import volume, though higher import prices were also a contributing factor. Despite this increase, imports during the first 11 months are down 25 percent and now total \$865 million, most of which is attributable to lower import volume.

Coffee imports declined in August after no change in July. August imports were \$209 million, down 22 percent from the same month last year--a reduction due entirely to lower import volume. This decline now leaves cumulative coffee imports for this fiscal year at \$2.6 billion, virtually unchanged from last year both in terms of value and volume.

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS  
OCTOBER 1981 - AUGUST 1983

		CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH ( AUGUST )				
COMMODITIES	UNIT	QUANTITY	VALUE	X	QUANTITY	VALUE	X	QUANTITY	VALUE	X
		10/81-08/82	10/82-08/83	DIF	10/81-08/82	10/82-08/83	DIF	1982	1983	DIF
GRAINS AND FEEDS										
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR	MT	41716,603	34831,517	-17	7,050,574	5,622,238	-20	3453,208	2545,580	-26
WHEAT	MT	41044,354	33453,276	-18	6,882,842	5,387,234	-22	3383,861	2390,137	-29
WHEAT FLOUR	MT	672,249	1378,241	+105	167,732	235,044	+40	69,347	155,443	+124
RICE	MT	2755,960	1980,412	-28	1,091,945	772,391	-29	369,235	230,673	-38
COARSE GRAINS	MT	54553,265	48914,641	-10	6,603,835	5,834,920	-12	3623,870	3638,411	—
CORN	MT	46885,723	43494,284	-7	5,664,791	5,185,402	-8	2856,584	3020,643	+6
GRAIN SORGHUM	MT	5772,009	4775,723	-17	692,850	574,888	-17	587,210	489,977	-17
BARLEY	MT	1840,662	634,577	-66	237,668	73,245	-69	178,465	127,553	-29
OATS	MT	15,020	7,298	-51	1,990	1,075	-46	707	238	-66
RYE	MT	39,851	2,759	-93	6,536	270	-96	904	95	-100
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/	MT	5602,160	6385,406	+14	930,707	1,041,592	+12	402,738	497,138	+23
PULSES	MT	876,018	425,831	-51	531,824	174,017	-67	26,389	24,415	-7
BEANS, DRIED	MT	720,927	260,247	-64	466,459	114,526	-75	15,541	12,429	-20
PEAS, DRIED	MT	88,868	119,465	+34	31,808	38,681	+21	8,168	9,593	+15
LENTILS, ETC., DRI	MT	66,223	46,119	-30	33,557	20,890	-38	2,680	2,593	-3
OTHER	XXX				311,149	296,913	-5			
TOTAL	XXX				16,520,035	13,742,072	-17			
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS										
TOTAL OILSEEDS	MT	25651,676	24633,666	-4	6,775,643	5,941,529	-12	1592,349	1743,908	+10
SOYBEANS	MT	23899,146	23056,384	-4	6,109,168	5,428,908	-11	1564,379	1638,517	+5
SUNFLOWER SEED	MT	1507,557	1313,407	-13	441,597	322,705	-27	10,459	90,080	+761
PEANUTS	MT	196,848	220,230	+12	208,415	174,374	-16	12,605	11,675	-7
OTHER OILSEEDS	MT	48,125	43,645	-9	16,463	15,542	-6	4,906	3,636	-26
SOYBEAN MEAL	MT	6052,848	6092,796	+1	1,405,243	1,350,841	-4	314,504	299,784	-5
OTHER MEAL	MT	278,659	214,074	-23	43,552	32,856	-25	5,371	8,049	+50
TOTAL VEG. OILS	MT	1454,112	1419,397	-2	833,869	749,999	-10	146,505	100,017	-32
SOYBFAN OIL	MT	831,280	816,274	-2	441,492	390,565	-12	107,700	56,735	-47
SUNFLOWER OIL	MT	98,845	212,088	+115	56,476	104,946	+86	2,985	17,149	+475
COTTONSEED OIL	MT	353,387	238,108	-33	194,765	125,261	-36	21,451	7,008	-67
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	170,600	152,927	-10	141,136	129,227	-8	14,369	19,125	+33
OTHER	XXX				131,324	119,849	-9			
TOTAL	XXX				9,189,630	8,195,076	-11			
SEEDS										
MT		205,821	203,522	-1	280,197	296,764	+6	9,905	16,550	+67
COTTON & LINTERS										
RAW COTTON 2/	STB	6461,387	4879,556	-24	2,028,886	1,568,173	-23	359,801	402,761	+12
LINTERS 2/	STB	280,027	322,756	+15	19,133	19,487	+2	29,574	21,294	-28
SILK	STB	970	269	-72	280	148	-47	22		-100
TOTAL	STB	6742,384	5202,581	-23	2,048,299	1,587,807	-22	389,398	424,055	+9
TOTAL										
1178,930 1130,492 -4										
395,553 484,330 +22										
381,229 444,962 +17										
3,189 28,041 +779										
9,773 9,994 +2										
1,362 1,333 -2										
71,797 73,287 +2										
813 1,306 +61										
81,348 57,526 -29										
57,053 31,570 -45										
1,675 8,838 +428										
10,897 4,048 -63										
11,723 13,070 +11										
9,766 9,419 -4										
559,277 625,868 +12										
11,648 21,337 +83										
108,837 137,004 +26										
2,256 1,518 -33										
43 -100										
111,136 138,521 +25										



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TOBACCO UNMF6.									
BURLEY.....	MT :	42,259	39,452	-7	289,558	282,478	-2	1,765	2,496
FLUE-CURED.....	MT :	150,773	139,200	-8	977,246	955,779	-2	8,885	10,018
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT :	7,611	8,401	+10	31,870	35,728	+12	1,705	539
MARYLAND.....	MT :	2,641	3,625	+37	17,758	23,690	+33	4	498
CIGAR.....	MT :	629	508	-19	8,959	8,783	-2	94	67
OTHER LEAF.....	MT :	5,421	5,716	+5	50,855	48,591	-4	900	1,222
STEMS.....	MT :	33,241	35,388	+6	39,258	44,593	+14	1,203	2,674
TOTAL.....	MT :	242,575	232,290	-4	1,415,504	1,399,641	-1	14,556	17,513
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POULTRY PRODUCTS									
MEAT.....	MT :	238,981	188,462	-21	255,192	195,072	-24	14,121	12,888
BROILER.....	MT :	24,990	20,168	-19	36,335	27,113	-25	1,389	1,071
TURKEY.....	MT :	11,861	6,598	-44	14,498	8,098	-44	595	620
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ:	74,285	55,689	-25	71,795	48,693	-32	3,742	1,982
EGG PRODUCTS.....	MT :	24,414	11,464	-53	46,741	18,973	-59	872	1,101
OTHER.....	XXX:				116,133	115,044	-1		
TOTAL.....	XXX:				540,693	412,993	-24		32,749
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DAIRY PRODUCTS									
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT :	91,437	172,890	+89	49,360	127,744	+159	11,841	19,316
CHEESE.....	MT :	8,310	19,320	+132	20,939	31,821	+52	1,847	865
BUTTER.....	MT :	87,512	37,361	-57	151,562	58,204	-62	4,853	1,416
OTHER.....	XXX:				128,832	102,835	-20		
TOTAL.....	XXX:				350,692	320,604	-9		25,965
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LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
MEAT.....	MT :	360,397	341,170	-5	800,184	769,145	-4	27,569	26,773
BEEF.....	MT :	74,283	84,647	+14	311,630	369,148	+18	6,634	8,615
PORK.....	MT :	78,848	59,349	-25	199,422	162,817	-18	3,844	4,267
VARIETY.....	MT :	207,266	197,174	-5	289,132	237,180	-18	17,091	13,891
TALLOW.....	MT :	1292,011	1252,050	-3	580,410	494,028	-15	91,830	118,476
LARD.....	MT :	48,478	41,306	-15	28,747	20,923	-27	1,925	2,636
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO :	65,634	45,721	-30	56,515	35,853	-37	3,350	4,910
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX:				629,244	656,844	+4		
FURSKINS.....	NO :	15817,029	15515,603	-2	268,418	215,710	-20	510,182	456,198
OTHER.....	XXX:				575,626	551,185	-4		
TOTAL.....	XXX:				2,939,143	2,743,649	-7		236,167
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HORTICULTURAL PROD.					
TREE NUTS.....	MT :	155,541	352,789	319,382	-9
FRUIT.....	MT :		1251,247	1225,223	-2
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT :	770,737	379,345	407,972	+8
FRESH, NON-CITRUS..	MT :	551,999	371,822	360,881	-3
CANNED.....	MT :	109,132	99,843	92,296	-8
DRIED.....	MT :	112,362	186,449	160,797	-14
JUICES.....	GAL:	143,297	213,788	203,277	-5
VEGETABLES,FRESH....	MT :	786,062	320,531	261,546	-18
VEG.+ PREP., PRES....	MT :	320,003	296,598	268,950	-9
OTHER.....	XXX:		424,074	394,436	-7
TOTAL.....	XXX:		2,645,238	2,469,537	-7
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.					
SUGAR & SWEETENERS..	XXX:		165,238	87,184	-47
COFFEE.....	MT :	15,395	111,718	93,226	-17
FLAVORING SYRUPS....	XXX:		228,211	178,880	-22
OTHER.....	XXX:		272,246	275,585	+1
TOTAL.....	XXX:		777,413	634,875	-18
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:		36,706,844	31,803,057	-13

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.  
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1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.  
2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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TRADE AND MARKETING BRANCH, IAS, FAS, USDA



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GRAINS AND FEEDS					
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT	158,982	188,154	225,250 +20	16,436 15,349 -7 17,170 17,915 +4
BARLEY & WALT.....	MT	240,849	47,880	28,061 -41	16,906 17,205 +2 3,279 2,951 -10
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/.....	MT	76,661	14,982	34,585 +131	9,307 65,190 +600 1,740 6,771 +209
PULSES.....	MT	23,275	16,989	13,733 -19	2,344 2,190 -7 1,530 1,012 -34
OTHER.....	XXX		161,645	213,786 +32	16,147 21,516 +33
TOTAL.....	XXX		429,650	515,416 +20	39,867 50,166 +26
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS					
OILSEEDS.....	MT	134,385	61,429	61,108 -1	8,693 11,877 +37 4,276 4,502 +7
COCONUT OIL.....	MT	413,046	200,801	152,758 -24	58,595 28,743 -51 26,115 13,054 -50
PALM OIL.....	MT	89,545	42,192	48,566 +15	7,648 8,031 +5 3,491 3,601 +6
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	164,571	135,700	131,205 -3	19,831 20,252 +2 14,934 16,903 +13
OTHER.....	MT	71,222	32,713	35,018 +7	7,257 11,810 +63 2,943 4,068 +39
TOTAL.....	MT	872,770	472,834	428,655 -9	102,024 80,713 -21 51,760 42,329 -18
SEEDS.....					
SEEDS.....	MT	39,501	73,334	80,645 +10	1,735 900 -40 4,943 3,350 -32
COTTON,LINTERS,SILK.....					
COTTON,LINTERS,SILK.....	MT	12,477	18,161	13,565 -25	992 925 -7 1,648 1,984 +20
TOBACCO UNMFG.					
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT	77,716	243,153	280,232 +15	11,138 7,496 -33 34,168 25,209 -26
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT	2,495	15,701	15,308 -3	508 312 -39 2,727 2,321 -15
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT	79,512	173,864	401,405 +131	16,547 58,214 +252 36,663 195,204 +432
TOTAL.....	MT	159,722	432,718	696,945 +61	28,193 66,022 +134 73,558 222,735 +203
POULTRY PRODUCTS					
FEATHERS & DOWN.....	MT	4,265	49,640	65,500 +32	394 994 +152 4,712 7,327 +55
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	696	3,760	5,439 +45	24 202 +757 239 614 +156
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX		4,498	7,700 +71	743 1,299 +75 773 1,299 +75
OTHER.....	XXX		2,623	3,271 +25	277 210 -24
TOTAL.....	XXX		60,522	81,910 +35	5,971 9,450 +58



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DAIRY PRODUCTS					
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT :	97,296	276,698	288,170	+4
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT :	14,486	55,844	72,378	+30
CASEIN.....	MT :	65,911	189,667	181,822	-4
OTHER.....	XXX:		12,154	14,125	+16
TOTAL.....	XXX:		534,363	556,494	+4
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.					
WOOL.....	MT :	28,457	126,783	104,967	-17
MEAT.....	MT :	789,974	1,787,708	1,921,120	+7
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT :	574,164	1,213,188	1,269,736	+5
PORK.....	MT :	192,327	506,771	592,216	+17
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT :	23,483	67,749	59,168	-13
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO :	729,803	222,998	319,792	+43
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO :	233,310	137,757	195,939	+42
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX:		73,661	57,232	-22
FURSKINS.....	XXX:		124,175	121,589	-2
OTHER.....	XXX:		129,751	127,891	-1
TOTAL.....	XXX:		2,602,833	2,848,531	+9
HORTICULTURAL PRODS.					
FRUIT.....	MT :	2915,899	1402,087	1570,669	+12
FRESH.....	MT :	306,000	761,955	815,416	+7
PREP. & PRES.....	MT :	1620,846	285,605	316,033	+11
JUICES.....	LIT:	1057,204	354,527	439,220	+24
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT :	371,036	506,917	531,849	+5
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT :		339,368	330,415	-3
TREE NUTS.....	XXX:		189,822	214,846	+13
WINE.....	LIT:	420,424	715,701	761,880	+6
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT:	643,683	422,958	464,454	+10
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX:		158,881	199,446	+26
OTHER.....	XXX:		238,251	249,156	+5
TOTAL.....	XXX:		3,973,984	4,322,716	+9



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SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.					
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED:	MT :	3420,925	2286,642	-33	1,152,390
SWEETENERS.....	MT :	601,359	918,664	+53	182,256
COCOA & PRODUCTS.....	MT :	320,881	440,843	+37	647,877
COFFEE.....	MT :	957,840	966,790	+1	2,553,409
ESSENTIAL OILS.....	MT :	6,416	9,004	+40	73,914
TEA.....	MT :	72,413	71,061	-2	113,787
SPICES.....	MT :	109,363	116,271	+6	154,998
FIBERS.....	MT :	62,163	55,174	-11	43,378
RUBBER & ALLIED GUMS:	MT :	609,929	608,900	---	543,419
OTHER.....	XXX:				113,755
TOTAL.....	XXX:				5,579,183
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX:				14,177,582

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- Overseas markets and buying trends?
- New competitors and products?
- Trade policy developments?
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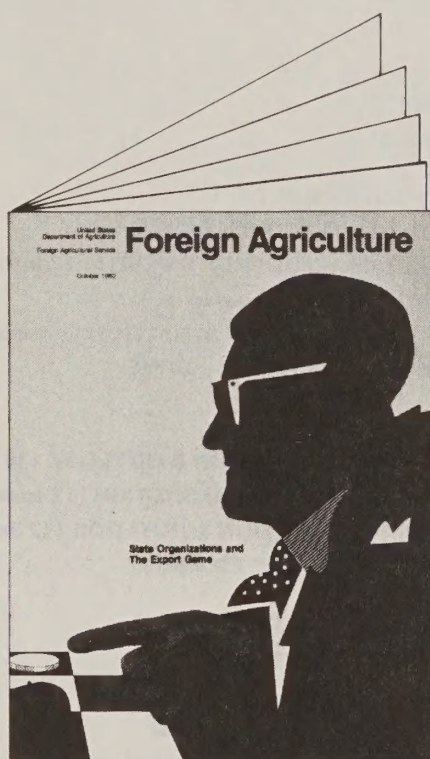
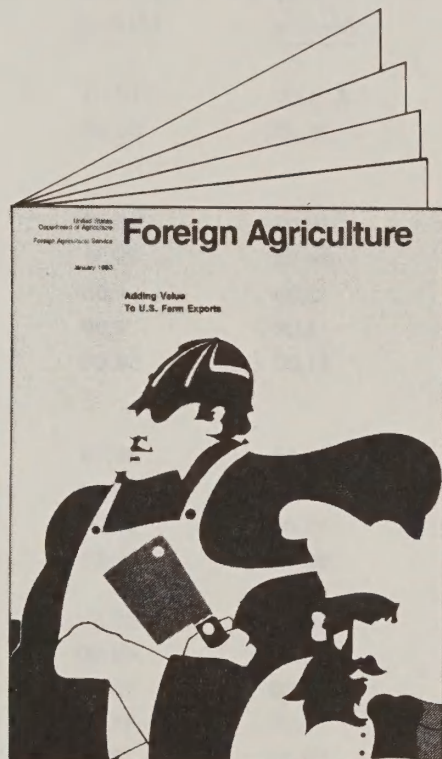
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